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Memorandum

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation

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Subject: Rulebook Supplement 2013-05 Available Online for New, Amended, and Repealed Rules Regarding Texas Workers' Compensation Accident Prevention Services: 28 TAC Chapter 166

The Texas Workers' Compensation Rulebook Supplement 2013-05 contains an amended rule adopted by the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Rod Bordelon and is available online from the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC). The supplement pages may be printed from the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/supplements.html>.

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Rulebook Supplement 2013-05 contains adopted new 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §166.2, amended §§166.1, 166.3, and 166.5, and repealed §§166.2, 166.4, and 166.6 - 166.9 regarding Texas Workers' Compensation Accident Prevention Services. The adoption occurred on March 11, 2013, by the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation, and was published in the March 22, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register* (38 TexReg 2000). The adoption became effective on October 1, 2013.

The purpose of these rules is to update various notice, service, and reporting requirements imposed upon insurance companies with regard to accident prevention services associated with provisions in Texas Labor Code Chapter 411, Subchapter E, Accident Prevention Services.

If there are any questions regarding the information in this memo, contact the Office of Workers' Compensation Counsel at 512-804-4703 or rulecomments@tdi.texas.gov.